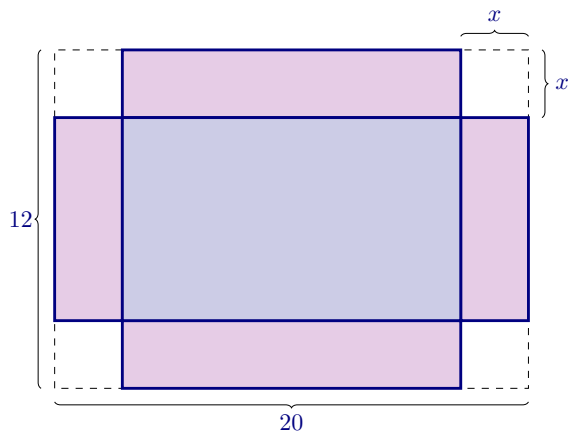


**Exercise 1** A box with an open top is to be constructed from a rectangular piece of cardboard with dimensions 12 cm by 20 cm by cutting out equal squares of side  $x$  at each corner and then folding up the sides:



Express the volume  $V$  of the box as a function of  $x$ . (In factored form)

$$V(x) = \boxed{x(20 - 2x)(12 - 2x)}$$

**Feedback(attempt):** When folded up, what is the width of the box in terms of  $x$ ? The length? The height?

**Exercise 2** Multiply out your answer above:

$$V(x) = \boxed{4}x^3 + \boxed{-64}x^2 + \boxed{240}x$$

**Exercise 3** If  $x$  increases in value from 1 to  $(1 + h)$ , by how much will volume of the box change? Simplify.

$$V(1 + h) - V(1) = \boxed{4}h^3 + \boxed{-52}h^2 + \boxed{124}h$$

**Hint:** You found  $V(x)$  above. Plug in  $x = 1 + h$  and  $x = 1$ , then subtract and simplify.